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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Thompson, et al.

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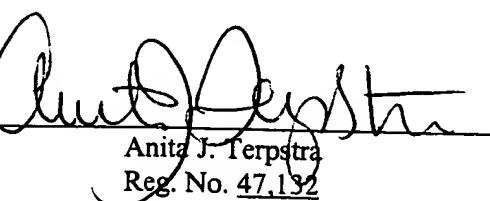
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action mailed January 15, 2003; and
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees,
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